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So, Jane. So this is what your "friendship" was a setup for.

You were a shining light to me. How I looked up to your achievement. Now I see what your achievement is worth, too.

This guy Wolf is a SWINE. His treatment of Roger is the yellowest use of paper I have ever seen. On top of which it turns out he is precisely the kind of slick Teutonic conventional pompocrat I have most despised all my life. My litany of four: shallow, conventional, pompous and smug. Except not shallow, brilliant, a superb writer. My perfect adversary. We were made for each other.

Well, just let it be remembered that he fired first.

As to FTF: come to my press conference, I'll give you FTF. And if your piece blows up everything I've been building in Japan, we'll have PLENTY of FTF when I come back sooner than intended.

Fifty-eight years old, thirtyfive years hard work in the business, nothing left but a trademark and a certain record for foresight, both of which you now set out to destroy. Don't you know strategy? You leave somebody an escape route, a way out, unless you want to make it a fight to the death.

This whole thing is totally unbelievable.

So here's the bottom line. Your written apology, anything on paper, space for rebuttal, all are worthless. The only thing that my audience here will respect is a SERIOUS apology, meaning one that has a check attached.

Think with me, Jane. The clock is ticking very fast. I leave the States on the fourteenth. I may be back much sooner than expected. And believe me, I want to stay away. You have left me scorched earth to come back to.

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